Minutes - Research Council Meeting
October 27, 2023
In-person, LSL N610
9:00-10:30 am

In Attendance: M. Budig, C. Burnett, L. Cordeiro, E. Cote, E.B. Coughlin, S. Fefer, A. Feldman, P. Katz, L. Keough, L. Goldner, K. Kittilstved, J. Lundquist, L. McLandsborough, C. Misra, G. Mitra, J. Normanly, A. Paik, M. Pachucki, E. Ricciardi, A.M. Russell, S. Sainte-Juste, K.P. Tandukar, L. Vandenberg, E. Walker, C. Wilda, L. Wolf, D.V. Venkataraman

Welcome

- J. Normanly welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Quick review and approval of minutes from May 19th 2023_05_19_Research Council Minutes.pdf
    - Motion made to approve. Passed without dissent.

'23-'24 RC Google Form Responses

- Discussion about hybrid option for meetings. Investigating a new location with equipment that can comply with hybrid based on Google responses.
- J. Normanly shared spreadsheet regarding assignments to task force faculty w/leads

Community-Engaged Research Listening Sessions (Laura Vandenberg)

- Update given regarding listening sessions.
- Update given on UMass Springfield of management and space use.

CHC Undergraduate Research Conference (A. Feldman)

- https://www.umass.edu/honors/organizations/massachusetts-undergraduate-research-conference
- Review of conference details, and deadline dates
    - ppt https://umass.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/ResearchCouncil/Shared%20Documents/General/2023-2024/%2723-%2724%20meetings%20-%20supporting%20docs/MassURC%202024%20Info%20for%20CHP.pptx?d=wcfd97edda9f64b5b9bd8a90964136f3b&csf=1&web=1&e=j8zo31
    - MassURC 2024 - Info Sheet (1).pdf
    - MassURC 2024 - Timeline Poster (1).pdf

Short takes, announcements, etc.

- VCRE staffing changes (Laura Vandenberg)
    - Jen Donais, retirement and Ian Raphael, new position with CICS
- Partner Employment Program (Paul Katz)
    - Discussion about the partner employment program and next steps
    - https://www.umass.edu/diversity/partner-employment-program